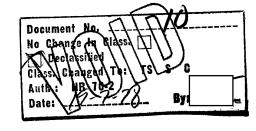
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cargo of war material and arms valued at more than 3,000,000 baht. Tran is a close friend of Eguyen Duc euy, Ho Chi Minh representative in Pangkok. he was arrested approximately August 1950 and subsequently held in a prison in Saigon.

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